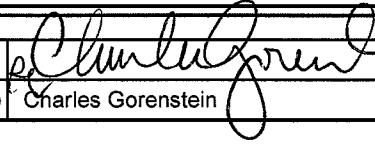


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If the specification and drawings exceed 100 sheets of paper (excluding electronically filed sequence or computer listings under 37 CFR 1.52(e)), the application size fee due is \$270 (\$135 for small entity) for each additional 50 sheets or fraction thereof. See 35 U.S.C. 41(a)(1)(G) and 37 CFR 1.16(s).																							
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SOLUTION AND MANUFACTURING  
METHOD FOR SAME

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Examiner: E. V. Arnold

**NOTIFICATION OF LOSS OF ENTITLEMENT  
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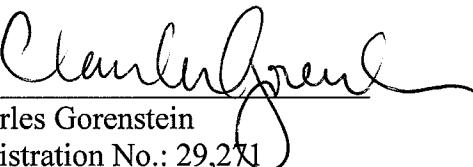
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It is respectfully noted that the above-identified application no longer qualifies for small entity status under 37 C.F.R. § 1.27(a).

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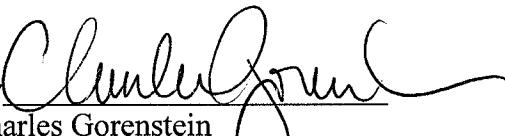
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